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Case 803P019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under Rule 1.136(a) for an extension of time of three months until February 22, 2001 for further responding to the final Office Action mailed on August 22, 2000. Applicants believe this fee to be \$890.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fee which may be required, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Account No. 50-1039. The undersigned is authorized to charge this Deposit Account.

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